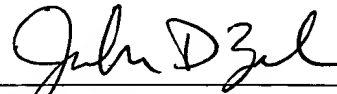


application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,
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50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR**
EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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